GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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OPERATION OF POLLUTION FACTORIES
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fire erupted in a chemical factory in Zakira in North Delhi recently and the High Court of Delhi suo-moto issued notices to the Chief Fire Officer, MCD, NDMC and Delhi Government asking them to give details of the precautions they have taken to prevent such fire accidents especially at commercial places; and

(b) if so, the action taken by them in the matter including shifting of chemical shops and plastic factories out of Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A fire broke out on 28th April, 2004 in a factory using chemicals located at Amar Park, Rampura, Zakhira, Delhi. However, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that it was in connection with another incident of fire which had broken out on 23rd April, 2004 in a shop located in the Connaught Place, Delhi that the High Court of Delhi had taken suo-motto cognizance and directed the Delhi Fire Service to carry out survey of all shops located in the area and report to Hon`ble Court as to whether they had installed required fire safety arrangements. In pursuance of this direction, Delhi fire Service conducted the survey and submitted its report to the Hon`ble Court.